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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S EUROPEAN TRIP

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1. EMBASSY AND USEC ARE STILL AWAITING REACTION TO PROPOSALS FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S VISIT (REFTELS D AND E) AND AUTHORIZATION TO CONTACT FOREIGN OFFICIALS ABOUT GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS. IN ADDITION, WE NEED MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ABOUT GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES (PROMISED IN REFTEL A). SUMMARY TRAVEL SCHEDULE PROVIDED REFTEL A PRESENTLY INDICATES GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS JULY 21 AND DEPARTURE FOR COPENHAGEN SOMETIME IN PM JULY 22. REVISED DATES FOR GOVERNOR'S VISIT IN BRUSSELS RAISES PROBLEM FOR SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS ON JULY 21, WHICH IS BELGIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY (REFTEL E) AND ALSO A HOLIDAY FOR EC AND NATO. WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS WITH BELGIANS THAT DAY, AND WHILE WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE WILLING TO GIVE IT A TRY, WE DOUBT THAT WE WOULD HAVE ANY SUCCESS WITH EC OFFICIALS. THIS LEAVES OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS MORNING OF JULY 22 BEFORE NATO LUNCH AND IN LATE AFTERNOON IF GOVERNOR'S TRAVEL PLANS PERMIT, OR OF DELAYING HIS DEPARTURE TO COPENHAGEN

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TO OPEN UP POSSIBLE MEETINGS MORNING OF JULY 23. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

2. CONTROL OFFICERS FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S VISIT:

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